

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

–In addition, the configuration shown in Figure 3 has an adjusting ring 12 a' mounted at the lower end of the rotor section 4'. The adjusting ring can have an adjustable mounting, as explained above, e.g. in the shape of an iris diaphragm 14 (indicated by the double arrow). The outer diameter of the adjusting ring or its segments should preferably have a toothed profile 15.--